

General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Proposed Bill No. 585

LCO No. 1634

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Introduced by: SEN. GUNTHER, 21st Dist.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE F4U CORSAIR AS THE STATE AIRCRAFT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 33 of the general statutes be amended to designate the
- 2 F4U Corsair as the state aircraft, to honor the achievement of
- 3 Connecticut workers at Pratt and Whitney, Hamilton Standard and the
- 4 Vought-Sikorsky companies in the production of the only major
- 5 combat aircraft of World War II that was the product of a single state.

Statement of Purpose:

To honor the war effort of Connecticut's aircraft workers during the Second World War by designating the F4U Corsair as the state aircraft.